

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Vincent Palermo, Patrick J. Cobler and Neal R. Butler

Application No.:

09/881,645

Group:

2631

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Examiner:

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For:

Diversity Circuit for Magnetic Communication System

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 17, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.

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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)*

☐ **TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - ☐ are enclosed.  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ for ☐ month(s) from ☐ to ☐.  
The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.  
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐.

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$2884. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Paul P. Kriz

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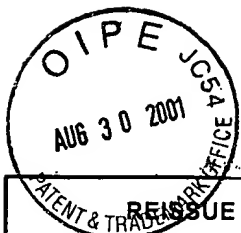
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REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM						Docket Number (Optional) 3058.1000-023		
Claims as Filed - Part 1								
Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
(A) 7	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 98	**** 78 =	x \$	=	or	x \$ 18 = 1404	
(C) 2	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(f))	(D) 10	* 8 =	x \$	=		x \$ 80 = 640	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$		\$ 710	
Total Filing Fee					\$	OR	\$ 2754	
Claims as Amended - Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
					Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	***	MINUS	**	* =	x \$	=	x \$	=
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	***	MINUS	*****	=	x \$	=	x \$	=
Total Additional Fee					\$	OR	\$	
<p>* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** After any cancellation of claims.</p> <p>**** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B - A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B - 20).</p> <p>***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0380</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>2884</u> to cover the filing / additional fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>								
<u>8/28/01</u> Date				<u>Paul P. Kriz</u> Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record				
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# FORMALITIES LETTER



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HAMILTON BROOK SMITH AND REYNOLDS, P.C.  
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Date Mailed: 07/17/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1444.
  - ~~\$1044~~ for 58 total claims over 20.
  - ~~\$400~~ for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2284: 2754**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

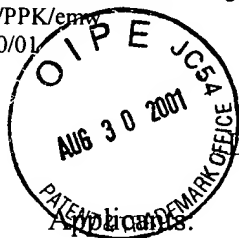
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SURRENDER OF U.S. PATENT 5,912,925

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Applicants hereby surrender the Ribbon Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,912,925 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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